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POULTRY JUDGE AWARDS PRIZES

E. M. QUAY OF LA PORTE, IND., PRAISES QUALITY OF BIRDS.

MARYVILLE CAPTURES A SHARE OF RIBBONS

F. P. Robinson, Judge Sayler, John Gross, and D. E. McDonald Are Among Premium Winners.

E. M. Quay of La Porte, Ind., judge of the birds at the poultry show now being held under the auspices of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, is lavish in his praises of the birds shown in the exhibit. He says that he has been to many shows in his position as a judge of poultry, but that he has never seen such quality among so small a number of birds registered at the show. The cold weather cut the number of exhibits to about one-half, but in spite of this fact, nearly every pen shown took off a first, a second or a third prize.

A large number of former prize winners were among the exhibits also. The birds owned by John Murray of Stanberry have won prizes at eight different shows, while those of F. P. Robinson and Judge Sayler have placed at every show to which they have been taken.

The prize winners at the exhibition follow:

Partridge Wyandottes: John Aley, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st; and 2nd. Silver Lace Wyandottes: Mrs. A. Wiley, Maryville, cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; hen, 1st; pullet 1et, 2nd and 3rd; pen 1st.

White Wyandottes: Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, hen, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; hen, 1st, and 2nd; cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, pullet; 1st pen.

Buff Wyandottes: D. E. McDonald, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; J. H. Sayler, Maryville cockerel, 1st, and 2nd; hen, 1st 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 2nd and 3rd and pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Buff Rocks: V. Moore, cockerel, 3rd; F. P. Robinson, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; cockerel, 1st and 2nd; hen, 1st and 2nd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pens, 1st and 2nd.

White Rocks, C. M. Hower, Savannah, cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; R. R. Vories, St. Joseph, cockerel, 1st; hen 1st.

Barred Rocks: J. P. Van Ausdall, Skidmore, cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds: J. Parshall, Skidmore, pen, 1st; Blanche Dougherty, Norwich, Ia., cockerel, 1st; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd;hen, 1st and 2nd; Charles Viles, Maryville, cockerel, 3rd.

Single Comb Reds: John Murray, Stanberry, cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Kay Hempstead, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; hen, 1st.

Dark Cornish: Mrs. C. W. Callison, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st and 2nd; F. P. Robinson, cockerel, 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns: Mrs. C. A. De Neen, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Rose Comb White Leghorns: J. S. Gross, Maryville, cockerel, 1st and 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen 1st.

Single Comb White Leghorns: O. L. Robey, Maryville, cockerel, 1st and 2nd; cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Buff Orpington: D. E. McDonald, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; hen, 2nd; cockerel, 3rd, pullet, 1st; pen, 2nd; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo, pen, 3rd; Pearl Crawford, Skidmore, cockerel, 3rd; D. J. Mutz, Maryville, cockerel, 2nd; L. L. Smith, Blanchard, Ia., hen, 1st; cockerel, 1st; pullet, 2nd and 3rd, and pen 1st.

White Orpington: A. W. Heidman, Maryville, cockerel, 1st; hen, 3rd; cockerel, 1st and 2nd; pullet, 1st; pen, 1st; O. W. Oetting, Concordia, Mo., cockerel, 2nd; hen, 1st and 2nd; pullet, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

White Langshans: Mrs. A. Wiley, Maryville, cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pen, 1st.

Barred Rock eggs: Mrs. Albert Watson, Maryville, 1st; Mrs. Ira Dever, 2nd.

White Langshan eggs: Mrs. A. Wiley, Maryville, 1st.

TO TAKE OATH JANUARY 8

Governor-Elect Gardner May Be Inaugurated In the New State House 5,000 May Witness Ceremony.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—Col. F. D. Gardner will be inaugurated governor of Missouri January 8, 1917, in the two great museum halls in the new statehouse, if the plans of D. G. Aronberg, superintendent for Gill & Sons, are adopted.

Aronberg was in St. Louis recently to submit his arrangements to the Governor-elect.

If his plans and suggestions are adopted between 5,000 and 6,000 persons will be able to witness the inaugural ceremonies, whereas if the inauguration is held in the temporary State Capitol not to exceed 1,500 will be admitted.

There is not room for more to crowd into the hall of the House of Representatives in the temporary capitol and there is always the fear that such a crowd will cause the structure to collapse.

Temporary seats can be readily arranged in the two museum halls and in the great rotunda on the office floor of the new State House to accommodate more than 5,000 persons.

The arrangements are all in the hands of the constructor, the Gill & Sons Construction Company, and Aronberg said before leaving for St. Louis that the arrangements ofr the inauguration can be perfected in ample time if Col. Gardner desies to be inducted into office in the new capitol.

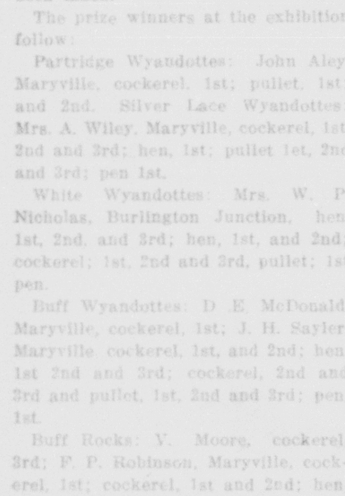
THE MERCHANTS GREETINGS

Maryville Business Men Take Means of Conveying Best Wishes Through Columns of Democrat-Forum.

You notice in today's issue of the Democrat-Forum many Christmas and New Years greetings from the Maryville business concerns. They are taking this means of expressing to you their good wishes. So while they may not be able to greet you personally on this particular occasion they have not forgotten their friends and customers at this time, and consequently are sending their message through the Democrat-Forum.

On the basis of its circulation this newspaper reaches more than fifteen thousand readers an, dthese business concerns are thus able to send their message of greeting to hundreds of their friends and customers.

SEE IT THIS WEEK
SEE IT EVERY WEEK



Episode No 1 of that THE THRILLING-PATRIOTIC SENSATIONAL UNIVERSAL SERIAL LIBERTY TO-DAY at Fern Theatre

3 Days to Christmas

Dec. 22

Shops Are Advertising Bargains. Good Time to Pick Up a "Last Minute" Gift

URGE BIRD FEEDING

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WANTS PEOPLE TO AID.

BIRD LOVERS RESPOND

Gives Instructions For Supplying the Food in the Simplest Way, Especially in the Parks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In order that birds may be helped safely through the approaching winter when snow will cover many of their usual sources of food, the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging city park officials to make bird feeding an activity in the city pleasure grounds.

Letters have been sent to the officials of parks in the northern parts of the United States pointing out the value of birds to the community because of their destruction of insects injurious to trees and crops; and calling attention to Farmers' Bulletin 621, relating to the Northeastern, and 760, relating to the Northwestern States, issued by the Department, which offer practical suggestions for attracting and feeding birds. The furnishing of facilities for feeding the birds in the city parks, it is pointed out, will give enjoyment to many people, especially bird lovers.

The letter continues:

"Winter feeding may be done in the simplest ways, as by putting up suet in small cans, in cocoanuts, or under wire nettings, and by scattering mixed seeds on bare places; or more elaborate apparatus and more varied foods may be used. We enclose a publication giving details of the methods of feeding and attracting wild birds and trust that you will be interested in adding bird feeding stations to the attractions in your parks. By means of them you can bring to convenient observation points several species of the most attractive, interesting, and valuable birds. Such feeding stations are of great interest to children and give the boys and girls a chance to learn birds while they are having the enjoyment of feeding them.

"The bulletin we enclose specializes on the use of fruit-producing trees and shrubs in attracting birds and we hope that this feature also will be of interest to you.

"We are aware that park officials in various cities have already taken up bird feeding and that the movement has proved popular. We shall be glad to receive reports on the success of the plan from any who have tried it, and those who have not are urged to do so even if only on a small scale. We are sure that the results will be satisfactory to them as well as helpful to the birds."

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Sunday—

One residence delivery by the city carriers.

The rural carriers window will be open from 10 to 1 o'clock and patrons are requested to call for their mail at that time.

Packages will be delivered.

Christmas.

One complete delivery by the city carriers.

The rural carriers will make their trip.

The general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Parcel post men will deliver all packages by noon.

PROGRAM IS READY

COMMITTEE WORKING HARD ON COMMUNITY TREE PLANS.

WILL START AT 7:30

Chorus and Others Taking Part Will Assemble at First Methodist Church at 7 O'Clock.

The official program for the community Christmas tree is now ready, and the committee is working hard to bring the various numbers to a perfection that will make this year's program the most successful ever given.

At 7 o'clock promptly, the singers and others taking part in the program are requested to assemble at the First Methodist church, where the pageant will form. At 7:30 o'clock the Maryville band will render a selection, after which the fanfare of trumpets will announce the approach of the procession of heralds, shepherds and chorus, headed by Mayor A. S. Robey and escort, starting from the church. As the procession moves through the streets, the chorus will sing "Joy to the World."

When the assembly has reached its position around the tree, the chorus will sing the carol, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Then little Jimmie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., will touch the button which will flood the trees with streams of various colored lights.

The scripture reading and prayer will be given next by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the Baptist church, and his part in the program will be followed by a carol, "Silent Night," by the chorus.

Here Santa Claus will arrive in Maryville, and will be welcomed by Mayor Robey and presented with the sleigh filled with donations, which he in turn will give to the Welfare Board.

The finale will be a chorus "America," sung by all the people.

There is every indication that the weather will moderate, and this will mean that an enormous crowd will be present to view the ceremonies.

THEIR GUN WORKS TO U. S.

Bethlehem Steel Co., Will Donate Big Plants to Uncle Sam in Case of War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Bethlehem Steel plants, now fifty per cent greater than the Krupp works at Essen, will be turned over to the United States the moment they are needed without any strings attached. Charles M. Schwab made this statement before the Lotus club. These works have a capacity of a million pounds of heavy ammunition a month.

SHOOTS SELF IN FOOT

Ernest Hale Receives Injury From Accidental Discharge of A Gun While Out Hunting.

Ernest Hale, son of John Hale, living east of Graham, shot himself in the right foot this morning. He was out hunting, and as he stooped to crawl through a fence his gun went off, the bullet lodging in his right foot at the instep. John Hansen, for whom Mr. Hale works, brought him to the St. Francis hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Edward Condon of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon.

The Little Folk Are Hurrying With Last Insructions to Santa

When Santa opened his mail this morning, he found that one little girl had written him another letter containing some more wants. Here is her second letter:

Dear Santa:

I almost forgot to tell you that I and my sister each one wanted a pear of skates, and please Santa will you bring me a sweater and my sister a new pea of overshoes, and be sure that you don't forget the poor people. We would sure like to have these things but are willing to take anything that you bring us and be thankful.

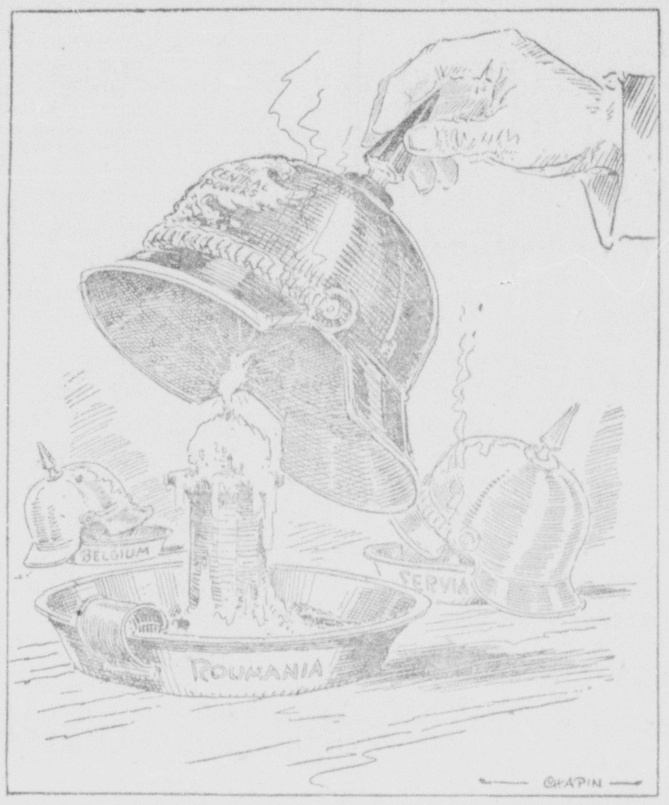
My sister is 8 years old and I am 11 this Christmas.

From Beatrice Hansen.

Little Augusta Edwards just got her letter to Santa in time, because of course the dolly in pink must be dressed. Her letter follows:

I want a dolly and a set of paints and a sewing box and a doll bed. I want my dolly dressed in pink and a pink sask tie around her waist and a pair of little pink slippers with a little bow on the toe. Good-bye Santa Clause my name is Augusta Edwards.

THE SNUFFER.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

VACATION A DAY EARLY

President Richardson Allows Students to Depart Today — Announced at Annual Christmas Party.

The Normal students are happy — that is, those who attended the annual Christmas party. President Richardson announced that, as the railroads were unable to furnish the necessary service on Saturday, the vacation was on and that they were free to go. This announcement was greeted with cheers and handclapping, and fifteen hearty cheers were given for the president.

At assembly yesterday morning President Richardson urged all the students and faculty to be present at the party, and announced that he would answer all the questions of their lessons today. If any of the students burnt midnight oil preparing their lessons for today, they must feel a bit put out.

The program was unique. The first part consisted of songs by the faculty, which were heartily enjoyed by all present. The last part was acted in pantomime, by members of the faculty. Prof Harry A. Miller read the passages relating to the shepherds and their finding of the Christ child, and of the coming of the three wise men. Members of the faculty acted the parts of the Shepherds, the Wise men and Prof. Swinehart acted the part of King Herod.

After the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves getting acquainted with their neighbors.

FIRE AT OREAR HOME

Loss Was $400, But Fire Boys Received Check For Prompt and Efficient Service.

Elias J. Orear lost about $400 in fire damage, when his home on West Lincoln street caught fire this morning, but it did not prevent him from appreciating the efforts of the fire boys. He presented them with a check for $20 as reward for their prompt and efficient service in getting the flames under control.

The exact cause of the fire is not known, but the roof of the kitchen was burned off and considerable damage was done to the inside of the house.

MASONIC HOME BURNS.

No Loss of Life At Kansas Fire But $300,000 Property Damage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—The Masonic home burned this morning with no loss of life. It was at first reported that many were lost. Ninety-two old persons and orphan children inmates were rescued. The loss was $300,000.

Four Bodies Recovered.

Wichita, Dec. 22.—Four bodies have been recovered so far from the ruins and five persons among them, three women are missing. They are believed to have perished in the $300,000 fire at the Masonic home.

W. D. Kirkpatrick who has been visiting his brother, Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who is ill at St. Francis hospital, has gone to Richmond, to spend the holidays with his parents.

DENMARK APPROVES SALE

All Now Ready For Action of Congress In Appropriating $25,000,000, the Purchase Price of the D. W. I.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Approval by Denmark's parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies, opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratification between the two governments and the consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the Civil war. The United States senate already has given its approval and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place, the administration will press measures in congress appropriating the purchase price, $25,000,000, and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

BIG BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA

Mackensen's Army Pressing Vigorously Against Russians In Effort to Push Them Into Swamps.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Big battles have developed in Northern Dobrudja. Mackensen's army is pressing vigorously against the Russians in an effort to push them into the great swamps.

Engagement at Verdun.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A violent artillery action took place in the sector, Louvemont, northeast of Verdun during the night, the war office reported.

WAS COLDEST IN YEARS.

Mercury Goes Down to Three Below Zero in Oklahoma.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 22.—This section of Oklahoma experienced the coldest weather in years today. The mercury went down to three degrees below zero this morning.

LEAVING FOR HOLIDAYS.

Yuletide Exodus Thins Ranks of Senate — All Work Pigeonholed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Yuletide exodus has so thinned the ranks of the senate today that nothing like a quorum was on hand. All the important legislation was pigeonholed until after the holidays. Only the most important routine business was scheduled for consideration.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WILSON MAY BE ALLIES' MEDIATOR

GERMANY PREPARING TO HAND PEACE TERMS TO HIM.

TEUTONS WILL INSIST ON ABSOLUTE SECRECY

Similar Statement From Allies With Specific Terms Must Be Procured Before Proposals Mode Public.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president may occupy a temporary role as mediator in the European war, according to the report in diplomatic circles today. It is said that Germany would shortly furnish him with a statement of the terms on which she is ready to make peace and will insist that he get a similar statement from the entente. This statement however, must be specific before he can communicate the German position to her enemies or make them public. The stock broker reports that Lansing had resigned were brought to his attention today, and his only answer was, "Don't ask foolish questions."

London, Dec. 22.—Chancellor Law announced to the House of Commons today that England could not deal with President Wilson's note until she had time to exchange ideas with her allies. Although some hostile criticism is being directed against the note, it is generally conceded that the American executive is prompted by the spirit of humanity in taking the step.

Wilson Awaits Answer.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Wilson is today anxiously awaiting the action of the entente governments on his note. The administration leaders declared that a critical barrier to the results sought lay in London, Paris and Petrograd. The news from London that the President's communication was received with "surprise" didn't tend to discourage the officials here.

Effects Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Lansing's qualification of the statement made yesterday, had a marked effect at the opening of the stock exchange. The Bulls took advantage of the statement to boost the prices from three to five points.

Talk By King George.

London, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today by King George in an address from the throne. The king declared that the "vigorous prosecution of the war would be the single aim of England until the security of Europe had been established." He indicated that peace is not yet in sight. He said that he was confident of the final achievement and victorious confirmation of the aims for which they had entered the war.

Mrs. C. A. Aley went to Burlington Junction today to visit her husband, who is taking treatment at the sanitarium there.

Inez Bullerdeik a Normal student, has gone to her home in Rockport to spend the holidays.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably unsettled north portion; rising temperature.

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and all good wishes for
Christmas and the new year
that is soon coming.

M. NUSBAUM.

With hearty Christmas Greetings
and every good wish for
Your happiness in the New Year.

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BUREAU OF ED. ASKS IT

Wants Each Citizen To Induce One Now — English Speaking Immigrant to Learn Language.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"Make a Christmas Present to Your Country by Inducing One Non-English-Speaking Immigrant to Learn the Language of America." This is the message, apropos of the holiday season, which the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior is sending to all those interested in bringing about greater national unity through the Americanization of the immigrant population. The annual decline in attendance of adult immigrants upon evening classes following the holidays is the cause for this unusual appeal. This action is part of the "America First Campaign" begun by the Bureau September 1st to extend the facilities provided for the education of immigrants, and to induce the largest number of immigrants to take advantage of school opportunities.

The National Committee of One Hundred appointed at that time by the United States Commissioner of Education has enlisted the co-operation of chambers of commerce, industries, editors, patriotic societies, and other agencies, both public and private, in all parts of the country. The ready response demonstrated the timeliness of the campaign. Reports from school authorities indicate pronounced interest on the part of the foreigner in learning English and studying about America. Attendance in many cities has doubled as a result of the national movement and local effort directed along lines suggested by the schedule of standards and methods in publicity recently projected by the Bureau.

With the beginning of the new term after Christmas holidays, comes a renewed interest in the foreigner. The Bureau feels that every public-spirited citizen could make a gift of fundamental value to the unity of the nation by inducing at least one immigrant to acquire the language spoken everywhere in the United States. The large number of non-English-speaking, as well as illiterate, foreigners would soon become one of us in spirit and allegiance.

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Farmers' Week's Program Includes Four Day Schedule for Discussion of Rural Life.

The Missouri Country Life Conference will be held at Columbia during Farmers' Week, January 1 to 5 1917. The sessions of the conference will be held in the afternoon after most of the lecture work of the day is over. They afford an opportunity for those interested in community work to talk over their problems, and should be a source of inspiration and practical help.

The following program is suggested for this year:

Tuesday—Rural Organization and the Development of Rural Leadership.

Wednesday—The Rural Organization at Work for the Local School.

Thursday—Rural Organizations in Charge of Local Recreation and Amusements.

Every local rural school organization in Missouri, whether it be church, school, grange, farmers' club, or some other, which is trying to put the people of the community to work for community purposes, is urged to send one or more delegates. Please write to Mr. W. L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., telling what you are trying to do for your community. Send us the names and addresses of those who can come and tell others how you are going about your work.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

ASK BOOHER TO VOTE "DRY"

Petitions Will Be Circulated Urging the Fourth District Congressman to Get on Temperance Side.

Blank petitions asking Congressman Charles F. Booher to vote for the resolution to submit a constitutional prohibition amendment, for the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands, and that to exclude liquor advertising from the mails have been received for circulation by local prohibition workers from the Missouri State Anti-Saloon League. The petitions read as follows:

"Inasmuch as there was a decisive majority in your district for statewide prohibition voted on Nov. 7, we, the undersigned voters and citizens of said district do respectfully petition you to cast your vote in congress when opportunity offers, for the resolution to submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the states for ratification.

"We also petition you to cast your vote for the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands and the bill to exclude liquor advertising from the mails."

The instructions accompanying the petitions are to have them filled out at once and returned to the Anti-Saloon League's headquarters in St. Louis, to be forwarded to the congressman.

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THE HIGHEST QUALITY
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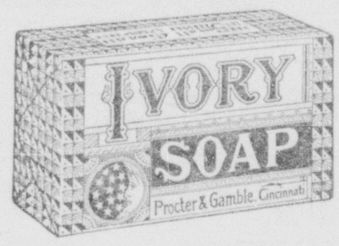

THE soap you use for your toilet should be so mild that it is pleasant to use; so pure that it can be used freely without injury.

It should lather freely so as to save time. It should rinse easily so as to leave the skin really clean. It should float so as to be convenient. And it should be white.

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A Proposition For Every Man
Who Hasn't Money This Christmas

It's the little red pass book of the Real Estate Bank.

So you want to stop right now and do a little plain thinking about yourself and the future.

If you ever expect to have anything in this world you'll have to start saving before you achieve your ambitions. It's a whole lot easier to live on less than you are right now and live just as well. There's many a dollar you can save if you will just try.

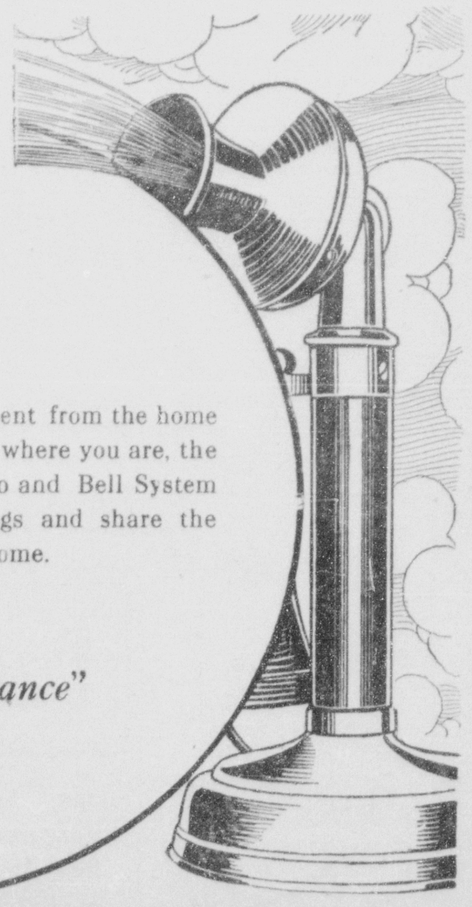
TOMORROW—make it tomorrow, not later—you determine to get a hold on that little red pass book, a small start—even just a dollar.

This start will put more character in you—more backbone—more pep—more purpose. Try it tomorrow.

Real Estate Bank
PAYS 4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS.

Merry Christmas

SEND CHRISTMAS GREETING
BY TELEPHONE



if it so happens that you must be absent from the home circle on Christmas Day, no matter where you are, the Long Distance lines of the Hanamo and Bell System will enable you to exchange greetings and share the happiness of those at home.

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To reveal the meaning of Omar write Omar**omar**—you get aroma. To discover the meaning of aroma smoke Omar.

For Omar is rich with aroma sensations, rich with wholesome, ripened leaf. Above all Omar yields a superlative balance of aromatic qualities which makes it a cigarette joy to be remembered.

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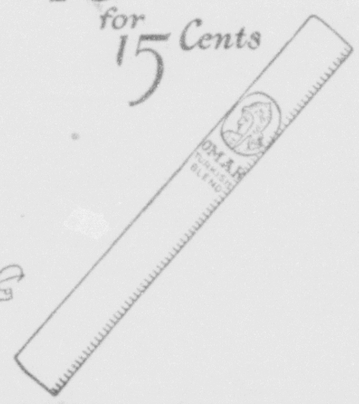

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22 BELOW IN MINNESOTA

Alfred Kennel, Former Nodaway County Man, Tells About Weather In New Home at Campbell.

Alfred Kennel, a former resident of Nodaway county, who lives in Campbell, Minn., has something to say of the weather and the crops in his new home. He sent a few lines with his renewal subscription to the Democrat-Forum.

Mr. Kennel says:

"I will write you a few lines in regard to the weather. It has been very cold the last week, only 22 below zero, which was the coldest day we had so far this winter, but the thermometer did not go above zero last week. Today, December 18, it snowed a little and the wind was in the south and tonight the wind is in the north again. 22 below zero now at 8 p. m.

I certainly like this country fine. The roads are good, also. I like the winter weather. It is a dry and steady cold. The ground is frozen about two feet and will freeze three feet more before spring.

You can publish this if you want to let my friends know I am still alive."

LOST—Pair glasses, gold frames, in case. Notify W. A. Burris or this office. 21-23*

Times may change, but friendship
Strengthens as the years roll by;

May the New Year bring good fortune
Both to you and I.

Sisson Loan & Title Co.
Established 1865

ALBANY HONORS HIM

GENTRY COUNTY ASSOCIATES COMPLIMENT JUDGE ELLISON

PASS SET OF RESOLUTIONS

The Judge Answers, Thanking His Friends For Their Felicitious Remarks — Regrets Severing

The Albany Ledger of Gentry county gives an account of the court proceedings instituted last Wednesday in honor of Judge W. C. Ellison, who held his last session of court at Albany before his retirement, January 1. The account follows:

Before circuit court adjourned Wednesday a proceeding out of the ordinary routine of court business took place, one in which Judge W. C. Ellison was the recipient of many complimentary congratulations. As is generally known, Judge Ellison retires from the bench of the Fourth Judicial circuit January 1st, after a faithful service of fourteen years. Realizing this the members of the bar present on that day wished to show their appreciation of his services and of their kindly feeling towards him, adopted a set of resolutions and in heartfelt remarks, tinged with regrets that the relationship so long enjoyed, were about to be severed, paid the retiring judge deservedly high compliments. Hon. J. W. McKnight asked that Judge Ellison vacate the bench, which he did, and Judge J. W. Peery assumed the duties with his usual judicial bearing. Mr. McKnight with a few felicitious remarks read the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Judge William C. Ellison is now about to retire as judge of the circuit court of this county, after a period of fourteen years of faithful service, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the bar of the Gentry circuit court, That we sincerely regret that he is now retiring as judge of this court and feel that not only the bar of this court but the citizens of this county, as well, are now losing the services and association of a judge who has been untiring in his industry, faithful in his services, honest of purpose, capable, scholarly, with a profound knowledge of the law and a ready grasp of facts; his patience, good humor and courtesy to the members of this bar have endeared him to all of us, and we wish to express to him the loss we feel in being deprived of his service, and beg to assure him that, although he is retiring from office, he is leaving impressed upon the hearts and minds of the citizens of this county an indelible record of official service well done. We further assure him that our good wishes and our warmest personal feelings will go with him in whatever walk of life he may choose to take; and

"Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this court.

A. W. Kelso, C. E. Ernst, J. W. Peery, Alien May, J. W. McKnight, C. H. S. Goodman, George P. Adams, J. W. Sullinger, Frank J. McCaslin, Charles E. Gibbany, W. F. Dalbey, D. D. Reeves, E. C. Lockwood, S. W. Clark.

Appropriate remarks were made by W. F. Dalbey, C. H. S. Goodman, A. W. Kelso, and Chas. E. Gibbany, after which the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

In responding, Judge Ellison said: "Gentlemen, I suppose I ought to break this silence by saying a word, although it would be embarrassing to me to discuss the subject that has occupied your attention, my merits and demerits as your judge for the past several years, and eliminating that there is nothing left of the subject that leads to this meeting. Closing it, therefore, with just a few words, I will say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for these kindly expressions of your appreciation and estimate of my labors as your circuit judge for the several years I have held that office. I don't know why it should be so, but every time I have returned to Gentry county to hold a term of court, I have looked forward with increased pleasure to the next term. There is an indefinable attachment that grows up in our relationship, and it is ripened by years, that we no not appreciate except on occasions like this. There are latent feelings of kindness or regard, and for some almost affection, that never spring into active being and never become fully realized until excited by such occasions as this. I can see, though, why it is that I have always liked to come to Albany. I have always met congenial people. There has been a warm feeling on my part that has never been fully realized by myself until I have been confronted with the reality that those relations are soon to be severed. Probably you have had the same experience in other relations. You have had friends to whom you never realized how strongly you were bound by the bonds of attachment until something arose that caused the excitement of its manifestation. That is the occasion now. I feel keenly the sad thought that the relation between us is to be severed, although it is consoling at the same time to know that as long as health permits I will derive great satisfaction and pleasure in renewing these acquaintances, though not in the relation that has heretofore existed. Thanking you, gentlemen, again, I assure you that this little scene will be carried in grateful memory as long as life shall last."

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

FOR FARMER'S WEEK

PRACTICAL ADVICE WILL BE GIVEN IN ENGINEERING.

DISCUSS LIVE QUESTIONS

Gas Engines and Tractors, Farm Buildings, Tile Drainage and Prevention of Soil Erosion Taken Up.

Every farmer has his engineering problems. Whether he is most interested in cattle, hogs, or field crops, he has problems in engineering to solve and must be more or less of an engineer. The program in Agricultural Engineering for Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri, January 1 to 5, is designed especially to answer these problems for the farmer. Some of the subjects to be handled are, Gas Engines and Tractors, Farm Buildings, Tile Drainage, and the Prevention of Soil Erosion.

Nearly every farmer uses or will use a gasoline engine. But very few of them can operate an engine without trouble. Often when an engine is needed the worst it refuses to run. A better understanding of the operation of engines is needed so that a man may know what to do when trouble occurs. Work will be given in the operation and repair of engines during Farmers' Week.

The tractor question is a live one. Many farmers are asking whether it will pay them to buy a tractor and what kind to buy. These questions will be taken up and there will be two of the latest types of tractors to work on.

Farmers of the state are spending money on farm buildings at the rate of $25,000,000 a year. A great deal of this money is being spent without enough planning and forethought. Buildings should be planned to give the greatest convenience and longest service for the least expense. Especial study will be made of the arrangement, design, and construction of the various buildings for Missouri farms. The farm home will come in for its share of the attention.

One of the worst problems confronting the Missouri farmer today is the prevention of soil washing. Soil fertility is lost and large ditches are benig cut in the fields. A large part of this loss can be stopped by simple preventive methods. On some farms this trouble has been entirely eliminated. Prevention of soil washing and the drainage are to be fully discussed during Farmers' Week.

Your Taxes Are Due

A penalty will be attached unless they are paid by January 1st, 1917.

C. L. GANN,
Township Collector

Here's health to you and glee to you
And merriest Christmas cheer,
And may the New Year bring to you
Your brightest, happiest year.

MARYVILLE TIRE & RUBBER CO.

Greetings

To All Our Friends

With full appreciation of the Yuletide Spirit

To Old Friends
To New Friends
To Friends We Hope to Make—

the officers of this institution of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Farmers Trust Co.

1868--1916

48th Clearing Sale of

HOLIDAY GOODS

All This Week

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Holiday Books and Stationery at old Prices. Follow the crowd to

CRANE'S

"The Xmas Question"

It may be that you have already selected all your presents, if not, you will find our store still filled with MANY SUITABLE AND USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN.

All packages wrapped with Holly Paper.

MURPHY CLOTHING CO.

FRISCO PLANS EMBARGO.

Will Only Take Perishable Goods Livestock and Coal Cars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—The Frisco railroad today placed an embargo on all freight except perishable goods, livestock and coal cars.

THOMAS J. BROWN, DEAD.

Northwest Missourian, Born In Nodaway County Dies in St. Joseph.

Thomas J. Brown, 72 years old, a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Northwest Missouri, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home 1025 Angelique street. He had been suffering for some time from heart disease, but it was not until two days ago that his condition became critical.

The dead man was born in Nodaway county, Sept. 7, 1844, and was the son of the late Thomas J. Brown, who was for a number of years a judge of the Buchanan County court.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Receives County Commissions.

Clerk Fred Yeomans has received the commissions for the county officers-elect for whom the governor issues commissions. The following are included: W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney; J. F. Dowden, sheriff; H. S. Rowlett, coroner; John F. Roelofson, public administrator; George S. Miller, surveyor; Christian Pleas Schmidt, judge of the South District; George Hepburn, judge of the North District.

Glenn Reece has resigned his position at the Sweitzer Smoke Shop and will leave soon for Kansas City to make his home.

WITH FULL APPRECIATION OF THE MANY COURTESIES SHOWN WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

H. L. Rainey

SEAL SALE TOTALS $88.56

B. Sixth Grade Taught By Miss Farmer Sells Most — 19 Pupils Receive Silver Badges.

Today, the last day of the Red Cross Seal sale, showed a total of $88.56 in the hands of Supt. J. M. McDonald, which amount will be sent to the general fund of the Red Cross Society and used for the relief o ftuberculosis.

The campaign was carried on by the pupils of the grammar schools of Maryville, Jefferson school excepted. B. Sixth Grade, of Washington school, taught by Miss Lois Farmer, sold the highest number of seals, bringing in a total of $12.19. The primary classes at the Garfield school in charge of Miss Julia Denny, sold the next highest number, the sales amounting to $11.

Nineteen pupils merited the silver badges for sale of 100 seals or more. The following received them: Ellen Whaley, Catherine Remus, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Katherine McMillen, Louise Peery, Gertrude Garrett, Lota Claire Landfather, Celia Martin, Leslie Whitehead, Donald Goforth, Beverly Martin, Joe Jackson, Mildred Piveral, Donald Bellows, Lelia Tibbetts, Esther Roseberry, Gladys Dragoo, Thelma Tudder and Ethel Wallace.

Asa Ramey of Arkoe went to Minneapolis, Kan., to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and Miss Hattie Noble will go to Burlington Junction Sunday where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker Christmas.

Mother's Doll Story

New Year's Eve

Once upon a time a nice family of dolls thought it would be great fun to have a New Year's party.

So after their mamma, the little girl who owned them, had gone to sleep the dolls all got out of bed and raced down to the kitchen.

The biggest doll, whose name was Molly, grabbed a kettle and started to make some molasses candy. The big boy doll, Ted, said: "Let me stir it. I know how."

So Molly gave him a big spoon, and Ted stood on a high chair, and every time the molasses bubbled up he stirred it like anything so it would not burn down on the bottom of the kettle.

"I want to help, too!" shouted Tiny, the smallest doll.

So Molly gave her a little piece of butter to rub on the plate, because molasses candy is such sticky stuff that if you don't butter it you waste a whole lot.

When Tiny had a big white plate all shiny with butter she wanted to help some more. "Let me stir it!" she cried.

"All right," said Ted. "My arm aches stirring, so you take a turn at it. But let Molly watch you so you won't tumble in, just like a baby."

But, alas, Molly was too busy pouring the flavor in the kettle, and when she wasn't looking poor little Tiny slipped and fell right into the hot molasses. She caught on the spoon and burned only her arm. So the party was all stopped, while Ted ran to get the doctor to bandage Tiny's arm.

"Happy New Year's!" shouted Tiny, waving her bandaged arm, while all the other dolls dug off spoonfuls of sticky candy from the sides of the pot. Just as if it had been a real party.

Collie Saves Terrier's Life.

A true story comes from Hudson, Ill., from A. N. Starkey, living on a farm northwest of that village. He owns a collie and a rat terrier. The latter disappeared and after being searched for was given up for dead. The collie, however, acted very strangely. Immediately after being given food he disappeared and did not return again until the next mealtime. Members of the family decided to follow him. They did so, and a half mile from the house the poor little rat terrier was found caught in a trap which had been set for mink. The collie had been carrying food in his mouth to his little friend for over a week and was overjoyed to think help had come to the rat terrier. The latter was soon released and tenderly carried home to be given proper care.

ARMY SCOUTS FIND BURROS USEFUL

Photo by American Press Association.

Burros are used as a means of transportation by scouts of the United States army on the Mexican border. Two of our scouts are shown in the accompanying illustration.

Halley Ford returned this morning from the State University at Columbia, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning of Hopkins were in Maryville on business yesterday.

J. A. McQuay, foreman at the Farmers Trust Company building, left yesterday for Kansas City to visit during the holidays.

Dr. W. J. Lininger returned from Colorado Wednesday night and will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Anna Wirth of Clyde was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Westgate Hotel

At The Junction

On Main and Delaware at Ninth

Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

Absolutely Fireproof

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Re-Treading

IS DONE BY SEWING A COMPLETE NEW TREAD AND NEW FABRIC TO WORN CASING.

This has been proven from actual road tests by thousands of car owners in the East, where this method of retreading has been employed with great success for the past three years.

We have the only sew-on retread plant in this part of the country, and have successfully retreaded dozens of worn casings for Nodaway county auto users, saving them at least one-half on their tire expense.

To interested parties we will be pleased to furnish the names of SATISFIED USERS of our double-tread and retread tires. A single trial of this method of tire repairing will convince you that it is superior to any other.

For the prices quoted below we rebuild your worn casings with a new tread, using three plies of new fabric and the same amount and quality of rubber that you get in a new tire.

30x3½ new tread applied	$ 6.95
32x3½ new tread applied	7.50
33x4 new tread applied	9.95
36x4½ new tread applied	12.85

Other sizes in proportion.

CARPENTER & KRAMER

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

423 North Main,

Just south of Postoffice.

Mrs. Ed. Wiley of Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Shroyer.

Gus King of Clyde, is in Maryville on business today.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of $2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of $2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

THE MARYVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

December 11, 1916.

Notice to Subscribers

If you are going to renew your subscription to the Democrat-Forum before Jan. 1st, I want your order, or credit forit. If you will say, "Give Smith credit" when you renew through the office, I will appreciate it very much.

I WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MARION F. SMITH

Democrat-Forum Agent Box 48, Maryville, Mo.

I appreciate your business

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Maryville and vicinity the officers of First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the Year 1917 and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

The First National Bank

and the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

A Merry Christmas

to all our patrons and the

Citizens *of* Maryville

We have enjoyed a liberal patronage and support this year and we assure you that we appreciate your good will.

Maryville Electric Light

and Power Company

Are You Sure of Your Money for Next Christmas?

If you are not you can easily have a generous allowance for this time next year, by joining our Christmas Savings Club.

It's the easiest and surest way to save, and you will be delighted to get a check, just when the money will do the most good.

Tomorrow closes our enrollment in the savings club. Hurry down to the bank and make a deposit. That's all you have to do to become a member.

The rest is easy.

Farmers Trust Co.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, Famous Surgeon and Scientist

Since the application of a new system of sterilizing wounds has been put into operation at the war hospital at Compiegne, France, under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, New York, amputations have diminished 50 per cent and the time of healing wounds abridged 30 to 90 per cent. So efficacious has

DR. ALEXIS CARREL.

the treatment proved that it has been extended to nearly all the war hospitals.

Dr. Carrel is of French birth, forty-four years old and was educated in France. He came to this county early in this century and pursued research work at Chicago university. In 1912 he received the first Nobel prize ever awarded for research in medicine in this country. He has been at the head of research work at the Rockefeller institute, New York city, since 1906, during which time he has made many notable discoveries. Since the war broke out he has directed the hospital at Compiegne, France.

FUNDERBERG CHILD DIES.

4-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Funderberg Passes Away.

Eva May Funderberg, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Funderberg, southwest of Skidmore died yesterday at the home of her parents. The cause of her death was unknown. Short funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the cemetery conducted by Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Skidmore. The little child is survived by her parents and one sister and one brother.

Alvin Coulter Arrested.

Sheriff Wallace returned this morning from Seward, Nebr., where he arrested Alvin Coulter charged with larceny of a hunting coat and a shot gun from the Rev. Ragsdale of Quitman. The arraignment will be held late this afternoon before W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, and the date set for the trial.

Burrises to Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Burris and son, Francis Burris, left this afternoon for Wichita, Kan., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. McGill, and family.

Mrs. C. J. Merrigan of Clyde is shopping in Maryville today.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

I. X. L. Party.

Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Robert Craven and Mrs. James Cook were hostesses to the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club and their husbands, and a few other friends at a party given last night at the Swinford home. The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas bells and a dainty Christmas luncheon was served. Progressive dominoes were played, the prizes going to Miss Louise Peery and U. I. Wilson. Besides the members and their husbands, the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Misses Lucile Wright, Lou Mutz, Alice and Louise Peery and Katherine Rathbun.

Mowry W. W. W. Club.

The Mowry W. W. W. met with Mrs. James Clayton in her new home, Dec. 20th. The house was decorated with bells and festoons, in commemoration of the holiday season. Roll call was responded to with Christmas gems. A program in which all the members participated was given. One visitor, Mrs. Willis Tindall, was present. The members present were: Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, the hostess.

The wee folks who, in another room, held a "club" of their own, were: Violet Robinson, Margaret Rickard, Charles Rickard, Ray McArthur, Burven Tindall and Harold McArthur and Eldena Runnels.

Mrs. Halasey Entertains.

The I. I. Club was pleasantly entertained at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell, with Mrs. Shell and Mrs. John Halasey as hostesses. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ed. Seiple; vice-president, Mrs. Elihu Shell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hughes; assistant secretary, Miss Leta Babb; correspondent, Mrs. Joe Cockayne. One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the Christmas box from which all the members received presents. A box of candy was also sent to Grandma Kinsley by the club. After the business session a delicious luncheon was served. The visitors present were Mrs. Golda Burdick and Miss Burris who are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ed. Babb. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Allen Halter.

Mrs. Akey, Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Akey entertained the Beacon Lights class of the M. E. Sunday School with a Christmas party at her home last Thursday evening, each member being permitted to invite a friend. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and escorted to a corner of the parlor where Little Jack Horner presided over a huge pie from which he extracted the traditional plum which in this case proved to be stuffed dates.

The parlor was decorated in red and green. In the dining room a small Christmas tree occupied the center of the table and ropes of red and green were draped from the chandelier t ofour corners of the table. The place cards were miniature Kriss Kringles which each guest retained as a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was devoted to games and music.

The class roll is as follows: Alice Rasco, Anice Wohlford, Vesta Drydale, Irene Henderson, Eva Stalling, Leona Dodge, Rex Hainey, Clarence Snyder, Russel Akey, John Snyder Jr., and Leslie Lucas.

The invited guests were Loree Strader, Ruth and Thelma Curnutt, Bonnie Schriver, Opal Snyder, Paul Hagan, Vernile Miller, and Floyd Moore.

Hazel Moore who was recently promoted to the Loyal Workers class was guest of honor.—Barnard Bulletin.

Rural Improvement Club Meets.

The members of the Rural Improvement club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Anderson. The occasion was also the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter Genevieve. Several little folks were present and helped Miss Genevieve to celebrate.

Everything was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors and even a chimney pipe had been provided for Santa Clause to bring presents to the club members.

A Christmas box was also sent to little Miss Roberta Harbison who has been sick for some time.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Allen two weeks from this time. There were present: Mrs. Ben Allen, Fred Buck, M. S. Casteel, Loyd Casteel, L. T. De Vore, S. B. Craven, Ben Cox, Arta Craven, J. G. Harbison, C. R. Green, Ova Heflin, Bert K. Lewis, Clyde Patterson, Bert McKee, Milton Johnson; Misses Bessie McKee, Kitty Taylor, Lucy McElroy.

Royal Neighbor Celebration.

The members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge held their annual Christmas tree at the hall yesterday afternoon after their regular meeting. Each member present brought a gift to be hung upon the tree. After the distribution of the gifts an elaborate luncheon was served.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Every Minute Now is Precious

Belated shoppers will find this the Christmas store in excellent shape to supply their wants in gift things that are both useful and beautiful. We have had large reserve stocks to draw on and keep the assortments fresh and complete at all times, but our reserve is getting limited and you should not lose any time in getting your gift wants supplied—every minute is precious—tomorrow is the last shopping day before Christmas.

In addition to our large assortments at this time, we are offering some unusual bargains in gift things for today and Saturday's selling—make your selections now while you have a good variety to choose from.

Open Evenigs Until Christmas

Only Two More Nights

$300,000 FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

Athletic Tea Company Stock and Building at St. Louis, Burns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Fire this morning in the heart of the wholesale district did damage amounting to $300,000 to the building and stock of the Athletic Tea Company.

SAW 28 YEARS OF WORK

Sandy, A Horse Belonging to Campbell Thompson, Dies After Seeing 32 Winters.

Sandy, a horse belonging to Campbell Thompson, is dead, after a life of 32 winters, twenty-eight of which he spent serving the Thompson family.

Mr. Thompson, who lives on a ranch near Maryville, bought Sandy and his brother to work on the farm. The brother died at the age of 28 years. There were nine children in the Thompson family and everyone learned to handle horses by using Sandy and his brother.

James Heffern of Davenport, Ia., will arrive in Maryville soon to visit his mother, Mrs. M. Heffern and her mothdau berha-SHRDL SHR SH SH daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret Heffern.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THIS IS JUST TO SAY—

WE WISH YOU AND THOSE
WHOSE HAPPINESS IS YOURS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

H. C. BOWER,
West Side Hardware.

WASPS OF THE SEA. "SUBMARINE CHASERS"

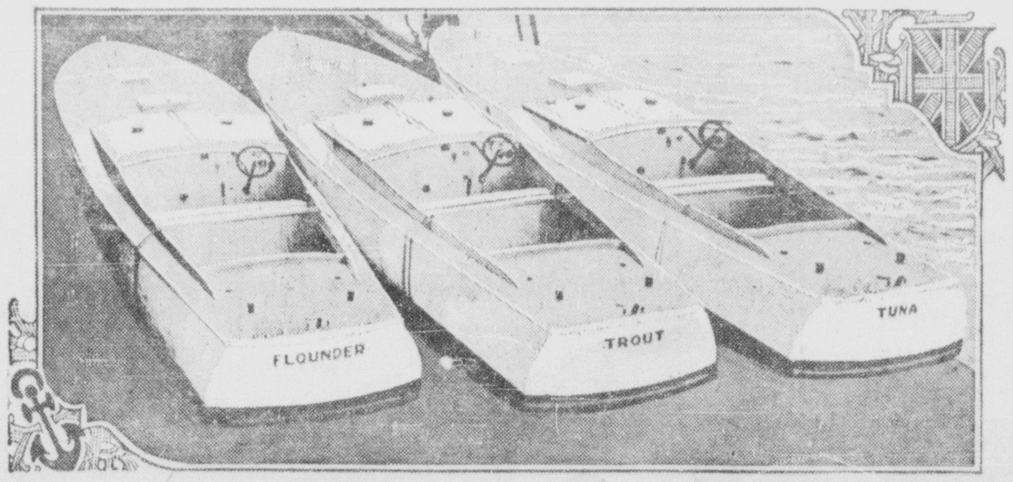


Photo by American Press Association.

Swift motorboats, part of an order of forty built in South Boston for Great Britain. These "submarine chasers," as they are called, are 100 horsepower, forty feet long and capable of making twenty-five knots in running down a submarine. The boats are very heavily constructed forward, evidently with the idea of mounting a small gun or for ramming. They accommodate two or three men.

Edwards' Cafe

North Side Square Maryville, Mo.

Roast Stuffed Turkey, cranberry sauce
Loin of Pork, with dressing
Surloin of Prime Beef, brown gravy

Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Asparagus Tips on Toast
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Shrimp Salad on Lettuce Tips

Hot Biscuits Mince Pie

English Plum Pudding, wine sauce

Tea Coffee
Sweet Milk

Old Fellow, if we could grasp your hand

For about a minute, you'd understand

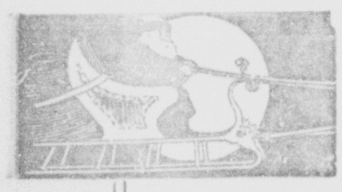
Without any fixed up card to see

What a bully Christmas we want yours to be.

Geo. B. Baker — E. E. Williams

Geo. S. Baker — Burt M. Rowley

Real Estate Bank



The

Banks of Maryville

will be closed on

Christmas Day

Christmas being a legal holiday the banks will not be open for business.

Nodaway Valley Bank — *Real Estate Bank*

First National Bank — *Farmers Trust Co.*

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

GAVE ALIMONY IN SYRUP

Thomas Scanlon Being Sued By Wife Who Objects to His Method of Complying With the Law.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Minnie C. Scanlon, divorced wife of Thomas Scanlon, a minor, has filed suit here to compel her husband to pay her $45 a month alimony in legal tender. Scanlon for three months has paid the alimony in pennies. A month ago he sent nine thousand pennies, paying for a month in arrears.

Later, Mrs. Scanlon alleges, he sent 4,500 pennies which had been soaked in molasses. It took her nearly four hours to wash off the molasses, Mrs. Scanlon said.

William Pettijohn of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor today.

The Season of Joy.

The festival of Christmas is gratefully unique because of the predominant note it contains—the note of joy, of a rapture, an abandon of delight, which carries all before it—and, while it surcharges the hearts of those who are naturally gay, it also invades the gloomiest and the most sorrowful and creates for them a rift in the constant clouds of the heart.—Rev. S. P. Cadman.

Fitness in Gifts.

The ideal consideration in making a Christmas gift is fitness. What would be an ideal present for one person would be a mockery for another. It isn't the cost—it isn't even the beauty of a gift that must be first considered—it is the need and the tastes of the recipient.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

OBITUARY.

William Robert Logan was born in Wappello county, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1844. He came to Nodaway county, Mo., in 1884, and has lived here ever since. For the last two years he has been in failing health, and on Dec. 16, 1916, passed away in death at his home, three miles south of Arkoe.

At the age of 28 years, he obeyed the Gospel of Christ, and has been a faithful member of the Christian Church ever since. He was always ready to do his part for the Church, and for his fellowman.

On the 10th day of February 1876, he was married to Effie L. Collins. To this union four sons were born. The wife and three sons survive him. They are: Arthur J., of Maryville, Martin A. of Barnard, William A. of Bedison. Owen W. preceded his father in death. He is survived by his wife and ten grandchildren.

On December 19, the body was taken to the Salem church, and Elder W. A. Chapman, of Rosendale, preached a discourse from John XIV., 1, and burial was in Salem cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Craven motored to St. Joseph Monday and spent the day.

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.

Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Send Flowers *for* Christmas

"Send Englemann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction." Fresh cut flowers of all kinds. Boxes and Baskets of assorted Christmas flowers from $1.00 up. Choice blooming plants, Ferns and Palms, Christmas Wreaths, Holly, Ruscus, etc. All prices the same as for Christmas, 1915. All orders packed carefully with your card, etc. to insure safe delivery in the coldest weather.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. — 1001 So. Main St.

Our Store is Open Tonight

Victrolas, $15.00 to $300.00
Easy Payments

Records, 75c to $7.00

Sheet Music, Violins, Etc.

Pianos and Players

Schumann, Packard, Bond, Kimball, Whitney-Wenner and Washburn.

When you put music in your home you bring an atmosphere of culture and refinement that nothing else can produce.

LANDON MUSIC CO.
North Main Street

Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronge the past year. Right now on the eveof the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

Special Sale on Christmas Candies

BULK CANDIES—Our bulk candies include Fruit, Cream, Fancy, Assorted, etc. We have a very large variety to select from. All pure and wholesome. All kinds of Peanut Taffies, at per lb.....12½c

BOX CANDIES—Our box candies are just the thing for Christmas Gifts. We have them in any size you want. We will put up a box to order from .....25c to $10.00

CHOCOLATES—Our chocolates have a reputation for purity and freshness, prices run from...20c to 60c lb.

You can buy any kind of candy you want from us. Our Candies are fine and we have a whole store full.

New York Candy Kitchen

Martellus Cigars

For Christmas—10 cents

VERY MILD

Take the Sting Out of Winter

The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an esti— It's no obligation.

Curfman Lumber Co.

Build Beauty Into Every Room

Specify Cornell-Wood-Board for the walls and ceilings of the new home. Then the entire house will come up to your ideals of beauty, permanence and economy. Let Cornell designers show you just how it can be done.

Cornell-Wood-Board allows any desired effect in paneling; the quality of every board is guaranteed; the cost is surprisingly low.

Cornell-Wood-Board is an all-wood product, made from pure, tough wood fibre into boards of convenient sizes. Each fibre is sized with water proofing compound and the finished board is surfaced on both sides, which makes it practically moisture-proof and reduces the cost of decorating.

It is a non-conductor of cold, heat and sound. Keeps the house warm in winter, cool in summer. Takes paint or kalsomine perfectly. The best builders and decorators recommend Cornell-Wood-Board.

Cornell-Wood-Board

For Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Easily and quickly put up; nails right to the studding in new homes or over the walls in old homes.

Write direct to the Cornell Wood Products Co. for free plans, specifications and cost estimate or ASK YOUR DEALER. Send rough dimension sketches or blue prints of the rooms and distinctive plans will be made — just for your home. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

Guarantee: Cornell-Wood-Board is guaranteed not to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fall.

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Savannah Lumber Co., Savannah, Mo.
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PAPER EXPORTS DOUBLED

Amount Paid This Year Will Be $40,000,000 or Twice As Much As In Previous Years.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Exports of paper and paper manufacturers this year will reach $40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled recently by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Increasing exports some publishers charge, has been one factor in increasing prices for news print paper.

News print paper exports this year have reached a total value of $3,436,000, against $2,260,000 las year, about half of it going to Latin-America.

The largest purchaser was Argentina, which took $905,000 worth; Cuba was second with $365,000; Australia third, with $302,000, and the United Kingdom fourth, with $233,000.

Has Infantile Paralysis.

Eva Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Funderburg, living south of town, was taken seriously ill with infantile paralysis the latter part of the week. The attending physicians have very little hope for her recovery. —Skidmore News.

A-ONE-HOUR CELEBRATION

New York Will be Forced to Close up Shops at 1 O'clock on New Year's Eve.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Gay White Way will have a maximum of one hour's celebration New Year's Eve. This is the adamant resolution of Mayor John P. Mitchell. He heard that a certain prominent hotel in the vicinity of Broadway and Longacre Square was advertising:

"Make your reservations now for New Year's Eve. Positively Sunday, December 31."

So he sat down and wrote a letter to his Police Commissioner, reading in part as follows:

"As you know, a request was preferred for the issuance of all-night licenses for New Year's Eve by a number of representatives of hotel interests of the city. I pointed out to these gentlemen that as New Year's Eve falls this year on Sunday there is no discretion permitted us by the law in this matter, and hotels which alone may sell liquor on Sunday must stop their sales in the rooms where liquor is sold at such a time that all the guests will be out and the doors closed at 1 o'clock a m.

"I had the assurance of the representatives of the hotel interests who called upon me that they would heartily co-operate in the enforcement of the law. I have every reason to believe that this pledge was given in all sincerity and will be carried out in spirit as well as in letter.

"I note, however, that one hotel proprietor has announced that he proposes to permit his guests to celebrate New Year's as usual on the night of Sunday, the 31st. This may or may not indicate an intention to break the law. I do not propose, however, to permit any immunities or special privileges. The law will be enforced alike in all cases.

"You will, therefore, please adopt all necessary measures to enforce a strict compliance with the law as laid down in the statute. You will also please report to me all cases in which an attempted breach of the law may take place. It is my intention to revoke the 2 o'clock license now held by any person who may undertake to violate the law on New Year's Eve."

MRS. ERNEST SNIDER ILL

Wife of Burlington Junction Methodist Minister Is Seriously Ill At St. Joseph.

Mrs. Ernest Snider, wife of the pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist church, was taken to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph yesterday morning where she will probably undergo a surgical operation today.

Mrs. Snider has not been in good health for some time and the first of the week her condition grew so much worst that an immediate operation was decided on. Rev. Snider will remain with his wife at the hospital until the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Snider have made many warm friends since coming to Burlington Junction last fall and Mrs. Snider's illness is universally regretted by the people of this community. —Burlington Junction Post.

2 GORDONS TO KEEP JOBS

Governor Major Makes Appointment of Auditor's Son as Supervisor of Building Association.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—Governor Major did his best yesterday to take care of two members of the Gordon family when he re-appointed Maurice Gordon, son of the state auditor, supervisor of building and loan associations for a period expiring June 30, 1919. This appointment will have to be confirmed by the senate. The salary of this office has been increased during the present administration from $2,000 a year and traveling expenses to $2,400. The supervisor had appointed his wife to a clerkship under him. In this he was following in the footsteps of his father, whose wife was appointed to a clerkship in the auditor's office, paying $1,800 a year. The governor has also appointed W. S. Stephens of Boonville a member of the board of the Boonville Reform School for boys to hold for four years.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The heart's yearly message
Old times bring to mind,
When fond thoughts go seeking
Dear friend's hearts to find.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EDWARDS' CAFE

HERE'S TO CHRISTMAS—

May it hold for you all that
You hoped it would in joy,
Remembrance and friendship—
and may there be many other
just such times in store for you.

KOCH'S PHARMACY.

Everybody
at our store wishes
everybody
at your house
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

MONTGOMERY-LYLE
CLOTHING COMPANY.

REUILLARD'S

Wish you and yours
A very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.

1868 1916

Christmas Cheer

KIND wishes, we know, are pleasant to hear and gratifying to the one on whom they are bestowed.
BUT kind wishes coupled with the sort of service that materializes the expression of well-being form a practical combination that leaves a lasting recollection of the well wisher.
AND so with our Christmas Salutation to our customers we would couple a promise of continued service of such excellence and sufficiency as to insure permanent Christmas Cheer to our patrons,

Wishing You All A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

H. T. Crane

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . $200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

WE APPRECIATE

The liberal patronage the public has given us in the last year, and wish each and everyone

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
A VERY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

HUDSON & WELCH.

GREETINGS FOR 1917

The spirit of the season prompts us
to express to you
OUR APPRECIATION
of all the favors shown us and to wish
you in return all the joys
and brightness of
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRICE & McNEAL

MRS. BERKHEAD DIES

Mother of J. W. Rodman Succumbs to Paralysis At the Home of Her Son.

Mrs. Margaret Berkhead, mother of J. W. Rodman, died at the home of her son in Skidmore this morning. She was stricken with paralysis Thanksgiving morning, and never recovered consciousness. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Rodman residence, the Rev. Mr. Welton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Barrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Smith cemetery, near Skidmore.

Mrs. Berkhead was 81 years old. She came from her birthplace in Ohio to Missouri in 1869. She married George Rodman in Ohio, but he died during the Civil war. Her second husband was Nathan Berkhead.

Mrs. Berkhead is survived by two sons, J. W. Rodman of Skidmore and Andrew Rodman of Idaho, and two sisters, Mrs. Lem Gault and Mrs. Logan Phipps, of Maryville.

A Community Christmas Tree.

Pleasant Grove School, nine miles south of Maryville, will be the scene of a community Christmas tree tomorrow evening. All the people for miles around will take part in the program and Santa will appear with Christmas gifts for all.

Fined for Poaching.

Dr. J. E. Bass of St. Joseph and William Wachtell of Rosendale were arraigned before Justice of the Peace F. E. Crawford, of Graham, yesterday on a charge of hunting on private premises without permission of the owners. They were each fined $10 and costs.

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?
If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you
Wolf's
MADE TO SATISFY
LIQUID POULTRY TONIC
WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY
Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments
WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.
Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.
If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.
WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.
FOR SALE BY
GAUGH & WOODWORTH
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
DRUGGISTS
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

Winter Tourist
fares via
WABASH

Mobile, Ala.	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charlestown, S. C.	50.32
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southeast. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1st, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fares to points in California, going one route, returning another on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via PORTLAND at additional cost

FOR PARTICULARS AS TO ROUTES AND STOP - OVER PRIVILEGES WRITE OR CALL ON

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent, Maryville, Mo.
H. C. SHIELDS, G. A. Pass. Dept., 311 South 14th St., Omaha
J. D. McNAMARA, Pass. T. Manager, St. Louis.

In the Arena of Sports

Mathews of Pennsylvania

Among the season's football stars Captain Neal Mathews of the University of Pennsylvania eleven stands out for fine all around work. His play at

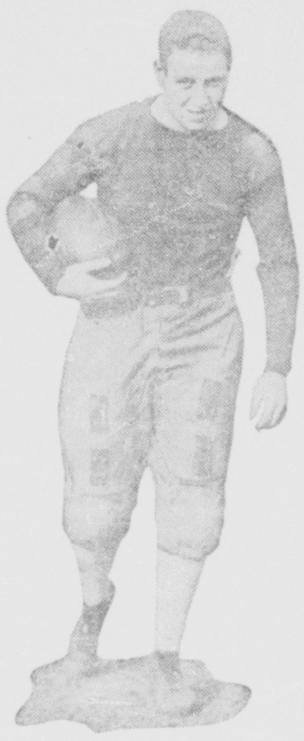

Photo by American Press Association.

NEIL MATHEWS.

left tackle has been of the quality that wins games. Last year Mathews was also a sterling player, and his teammates recognized his worth by electing him captain.

Number of Boxmen to Be Reduced.

In the past pitchers have insisted that after a hard game they should have three or four days of rest, perhaps more, but this argument will not hold water in future. Several big league clubs carried as many as eight or ten pitchers for a time during the past season, but they failed to get into first division berths. These pitchers were liberally paid, yet they were not compelled to overexert themselves. When Alexander, Perritt, Benton, Rudolph, Davenport and other crack pitchers worked in both ends of double headers without losing their effectiveness in subsequent games the magnates and managers opened their eyes to the fact that the average boxman had been fooling them. So next year the number of pitchers who remain under contract to the big league clubs will be greatly reduced.

Honus Is Well Fixed.

John (Honus) Wagner for some years has been drawing $10,000 a year from the Pittsburgh club. His contract with Barney Dreyfuss has called for this sum probably since 1906. When the Dutchman reaches the end of his career he will not have to worry about a new means of livelihood. He always will be able to lay hands on a fat bank roll which has been accumulating since Dreyfuss got Honus to the Smoky City.

Worth Knowing

Cup of Cocoa.—A pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla added to boiling cocoa greatly improve the flavor. Boil several minutes, as it not only makes cocoa richer, but far more digestible.

Spots on Furniture.—To remove white spots from highly polished furniture apply common baking soda dampened. Allow it to remain on the spots for a short time and then rub vigorously.

To Drop Medicine.—Shake the bottle so as to moisten the cork. With the wet end of the cork moisten the edges of the mouth of the bottle, then, holding the cork under the mouth, let the fluid pass over the cork in dropping.

To Avoid a Crack.—When necessary to pour boiling water in a tumbler or glass cup put a teaspoon in first and there will be less danger of cracking.

Hard to put up a stovepipe without getting some soot on the floor. Before you touch it scatter a little salt over it. Then go ahead with your sweeping.

If a basket with sewing materials is kept in the kitchen many odd jobs of sewing can be done while waiting for the dinner to cook or the men to come to it.

HABIT OF HEALTH.

To acquire the habit of health it is necessary to cultivate the habit of expecting it. Cultivate, too, the habit of cheerfulness in your daily occupation, of optimism in your daily reflections, of urbanity toward others and consideration for their rights as well as extenuation for their failures. We should be healthy in body, glad in heart and aspiring in spirit.

Home Cookery

Calves' Tongues Roasted.

Have the tongues fresh and boil them until they are just tender enough to allow the skin to be removed easily, says the Country Gentleman. Do this; then lard each tongue with lardons of salt pork, put into a roasting pan and roast until they are tender, basting them with a little stock and melted butter in which there is a sliced onion. Fifteen minutes before they are to be taken out sprinkle with fine bread-crumbs moistened with melted butter. Have the oven very hot and brown them well. Take them out of the roasting pan, and into the pan put a little white stock, let cook and thicken it with flour. Add one tablespoonful of vinegar and serve separately. Serve red currant jelly with the tongues.

Stuffed Steak.

Put one pound of round steak through a meat chopper and season with salt, pepper and chopped onion. Add one well beaten egg and one-half cupful of ground, fresh, fat pork. Make a bread dressing as for poultry, but without sage. Grease a baking dish, put in a layer of the ground meat, then a layer of dressing and repeat until all is used. Over the top put a layer of thinly sliced onions and a cupful of stewed tomatoes. Cook, covered, until the meat is done, remove and make a brown gravy in bottom of dish. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.

Pare and slice thin as many sweet potatoes as are needed. Place a layer of the potatoes in a buttered baking dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and bits of butter. Repeat this until the dish is almost filled; then cover with rich milk and bake about an hour in a hot oven.

Turkey Quenells.

Moisten a cupful of soft breadcrumbs with milk, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, two beaten eggs, two cupfuls of chopped turkey and season to taste. Mix with the hands, make into small, flat cakes and brown in butter.

Jellied Bouillon.

One or two calves' feet added to the kettle in which the bouillon is cooking will cause it to jelly. Do not use gelatin. Jellied bouillon should be served ice cold.

Hens Will Lay In Winter If Properly Handled

Why don't hens lay at this time of the year?

They do if their owner is on to his job.

It is about as natural for a hen to lay in the fall and winter as it is for roses to bloom at the same season.

But the expert poultryman nowadays with his modern methods of breeding, of feeding, of housing and of handling has his hens to lay 200 or more eggs per year and to lay a goodly number of these in the winter, says the Kansas Farmer.

Can an ordinary farmer or small poultry keeper get a good winter yield of eggs?

He can if he will have a properly built house, not meaning an expensive one, but a house that poultry use and live in and can't be kept out of.

He can if he will feed the modern way or feed all grain in litter; feed beef scraps, fish scraps or milk—animal protein—heavily; feed dry mashes and perhaps wet mashes.

Feed plenty of grit and oyster shells. The digestive apparatus of a chicken demands grits. The feeding is the big element in governing the egg yield.

Happy New Year

THAT HUSBAND OF MINE HAS NOT BEEN HOME SINCE LAST YEAR. HE SURE WILL GET A ROYAL WELCOME
JAN 1 1917.
THERE GOES THE DOOR BELL. I GUESS HE'S LOADED UP LIKE A CANNON
DING-A-LING-LING
JAN 1 19
LET ME (HIC) EXPLAIN MY DEAR—YA KNOW (HIC) THAT I HAD TO COME HOME IN A (HIC) ROUND ABOUT WAY
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN SINCE 191-
H'M H'M SEE!

— What — HOUSEWIVES Wish to Know

Smart Afternoon Gown

The handsome afternoon gown herewith shown is featured in georgette crepe and French satin in light gray, old rose, tan, burgundy, navy blue, black, Joffre or copenhagen blue. The

bodice and upper part of skirt are of georgette crepe embroidered in gold and self colored silk. The under bodice is of silver lace and the crushed girdle of satin. Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York city.

Household Suggestions

When ironing blouses or frocks with large buttons sewed on try using several thicknesses of blanket or towels to iron them on. Turn the garment button side down and press on the wrong side.

Add an equal quantity of boiling water when pouring hot fat into a bowl. This will make any pieces of meat and gristle in the fat sink to the bottom, and the drippings, when cool, will be white and clean.

To remove whitewash from carpets, dampen the spots with a mixture of a teaspoonful of ammonia in one gallon of warm water.

The disagreeable taste of castor oil may be concealed by giving the dose in hot milk flavored with salt and a sprinkle of black pepper.

Add a little drop of salad oil to mustard when it is being made. Not only will it improve the taste, but it will keep it fresh for days.

Uses of Saleratus

When cooking meats and vegetables a little saleratus will hasten their cooking and make them tender.

A little saleratus added to beans before they are put in the oven to bake makes them more digestible.

To sweeten meats wash in saleratus before they are cooked.

To remove fruit or tea stains use saleratus moistened with sweet milk.

To make clothes look white add a liberal quantity of saleratus to the water in which clothes are soaked, and the clothes will not require so much rubbing.

To keep baby's bottle sweet rinse with water in which saleratus has been dissolved.

To keep kitchen sinks clean and sweet use saleratus freely.

A small quantity of saleratus added to the bath is very refreshing.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

On New Year's day I will resolve
To be as good as gold;
I'll never say an ugly word,
I'll do just as I'm told.

I'll help my mother clean the house,
I'll share my toys with Joe,
I'll never fuss or frown or fret,
On errands I will go.

I'll make the sunshine in our house,
Though it may storm outside.
When things go wrong to make me cross,
My feelings I will hide.

I'll be so good mamma will say
I fill her heart with joy,
And when she'll say her prayers at night
She'll bless her little boy.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—Dec., $1.67¼; May, $1.65¼.

CORN—Dec. 89¼c; May, 91c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market, nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts 4000.; top, $10.30; bul, $9.65 to $10.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 5c higher; top, $10.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,800; market 5c higher; top, $10.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	31c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

LIFTS EMBARGO ON RAGS

England's Action Greatly Relieves the Shortage in Various Felt Mills Throughout the Country.

The recent action of the British authorities in lifting the embargo on rags has greatly relieved the situation for the various felt mills in this country. When Great Britain clamped on the lid shortly after the beginning of the war, intense alarm was felt throughout this country by the felt mills who had depended for years on foreign rags from which felt for roofing and other products is made. The domestic rag business at that time was not very well organized, but as the war went on and practically no foreign rags were to be had, the collection and distribution of this important raw material was better systematized. In spite of this fact, however, the last few months has witnessed such an unprecedented demand for Ready Roofings, that felt makers were looking forward to a possible shortage of supply in the near future. While there has been a good supply of domestic rags to take care of the felt mill requirements and while these rags have been moving freely, the removal of the embargo has averted any possibility of future shortage.

There are about thirty large felt mills in this country that use thousands of tons of rags annually in making felt for roofing purposes, all of whom will be directly benefited by Great Britain's lifting the embargo.

It has been pointed out, however, that this new supply will not tend to lower the price of finished Ready Roofing because the greatly increased demand for this material and the inability of the felt mills to fill the orders on hand, will keep prices at their present level; in fact, there are many who predict that prices will continue to advance. This is due not only to the unprecedented demand for Ready Roofing which is taxing the facilities of the felt mills, but also due to the increased cost of labor, other raw materials, and the shorter hours of work which have been recently put in by a number of leading manufacturers.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

Charged With Disturbing Peace.

Conrad Reidlinger of Conception was arrested yesterday afternoon by the deputy sheriff on a charge of disturbing the peace. The complaint was made by Phil Growney, also of Conception.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEE Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms and city properties. Good terms. 16-22

Ford delivery service. Scotts, of course, with Diss, Cummins & Moberly. Hanamo 70, Farmers 162. 20-22*

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third. The only 10c shave in town, haircut 20c. Viles & Clauser. 18-23*

Fancy Lump Coal, $5.50 per ton, city scale weights if wanted. Glover & Alexander. 18-23

STRAYED—From Craig river bridge, looming 2-year-old dark Jersey heifer, will freshen soon. Reward. Telephone Farmers 114, Hanamo 76. 20-22*

LOST—Agent's order book with stubs, opens at end. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum or phone Farmers 27-20. 20-22*

TWO Taxicabs for service, also car for delivering packages and baggage of all kinds, day or night. Tilson's Garage, Hanamo phone 68. 21-23

STRAYED—One white and red male pig, weight 125 to 140 pounds. Henry N. Moore, phone 25-16. 21-23*

ONE per cent penalty on all merchants, railroad and telegraph taxes not paid by January 1. Suit will be filed on all back taxes not paid by January 1. 21-23

LOST—Between Bower's hardware and Graham store, lavalliere. Reward Return to this office. 22-26

LOST—Held fountain pen at high school or on road to school. Return to this office. Reward.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock cockerels. Mrs. Ray Masters, Farmers phone 38-16, route 1. 23-27

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White male hog. Farmers phone 6-11 or 210 South Walnut. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Flour, Gilt Edge, $2.15 48 lb. sack; Gold Leaf, $2.10 48 lb. sack. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 206 West Third. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers, 230. 21-23

FOR SALE—Plenty of cobs. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 206 West Third, both phones. 22-26

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Man for night firing. Inexperienced man willing to learn how to fire boiler preferred. Apply in person after 6 p. m. The Engelmann Greenhouses. 22-26

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Good small house on West Seventh. Bertha Anderson, Hanamo phone 3421. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house South Market street, January 1. See Dr. K. C. Cummins. 20-22*

FOR RENT—2 good farms near Maryville, 160 and 130 acres respectively, 160 fine for stock raising. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, close in. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 203 West Second street. Hanamo phone 4719. 19-23*